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FOR MAKING AND USING THEM
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Responsive to the Final office action, mailed July 26, 2004, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and consideration of the remarks set forth herein. A response was initially due October 26, 2004. Applicants herein submit a petition for a three month extension of time to January 26, 2004, under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, with the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

The amendments are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

The following documents are also enclosed herewith:

- Transmittal letter; Fee Transmittal; and Petition for Extension of Time;
- Facsimile cover sheet.

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